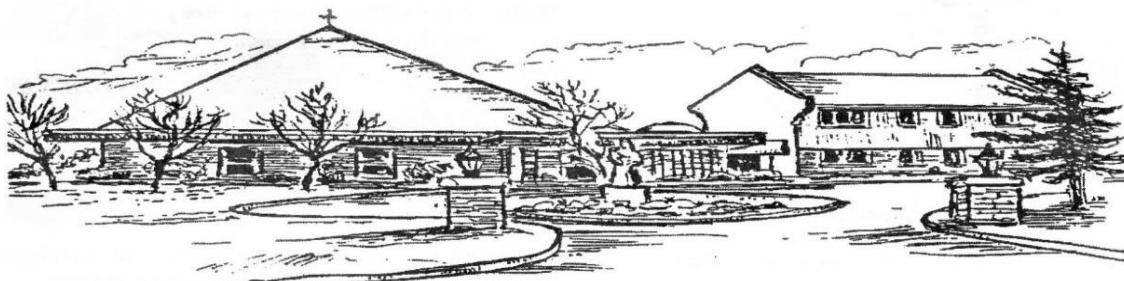




# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday ✕ 5:00 pm

Sunday ✕ 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

(Children's Liturgy offered during 10am & 11:30am Masses)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 7:30 am

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday ✕ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

First Fridays ✕ 8:00 am – 9:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated one Sunday every month. Contact the parish office to provide information. We will contact you to arrange an appointment with you.

## rites of initiation for adults

Adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith enter a period of preparation called the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please email: [denise@olota.ca](mailto:denise@olota.ca)

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kindly contact the parish office at least six months prior to desired date of marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is essential as are several meetings with the priest.

## SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish if you know someone confined to home or in hospital, so sacramental and pastoral care may be arranged.

## FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition ✕ 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Benediction ✕ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays thru Fridays

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

(we are closed for one hour at noon)

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family, please contact the parish office before contacting the funeral home and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Our Lady Of The Assumption! Please introduce yourself to Father Andrew. Registration forms are available at both entrances to the Church and online.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be booked in person during regular office hours or by using the mass intention envelopes in the main entrances of the church. These may be placed in the collection baskets. Requests for specific dates must be booked in the parish office.

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Quarshie

Office Manager: Donna Coruzzi

Secretary: Vanessa Villanueva

Evangelization Coordinator: Denise Araiche

Finance: Luisa Conti

Music Director: Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni



## MASS INTENTION

*November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ December 3<sup>rd</sup>*

### MONDAY - 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – Souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY - 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Maria Veltri

Deceased members of Cialeo & Cianci Family

### WEDNESDAY - 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – Alex Kaczmiński

### THURSDAY - 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30am – Maria Liz Costa & Antonio Ferreira

### FRIDAY - 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30am – Toni Ashali

### SATURDAY - 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am – Kazmierski Family

5:00pm – Jose Marques & Cristina Almeida

Robert Bota & Severin Udovic

Patrick Mc Cormick

Carmelo Pettorossi

Giose Moscaritolo

John O' Carroll

Rose Del Gubbo, Donna Corruzi & The Social Committee

### SUNDAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> First Sunday of Advent

8:30am – Deceased members of Furlanetto & Morson Families

10:00am – Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

11:30am – Geronimo Guinto

### SUPPORT REPORT – November 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

Sunday Offering Envelopes

**\$5,777.35**



**FREE...** Come Home for Christmas Festival! Bring your families and come celebrate with us!

Sunday, December 3, 2023, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, Ancaster  
437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON, L9G 3K4

**Fun includes:** Music, Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, Crock-a-Doodle Christmas Ornament Painting, Magic Show, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Local Artisans (cash only) & Santa

Donations of cash, or non-perishable food items collected to benefit the Bishop's Charities.

For more information, contact:

[mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905.528.7988 ext.2251

*Please join us in our **Advent Retreat on Saturday,***

***November 25<sup>th</sup>** starting with mass at 9:00 am. We will then go to the Hall for a day of Contemplation, Prayer and Community. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. Parents can bring their children as we have a child-minding group as well. The day will end in the church at 3 pm with reconciliation. There will be a fee of \$10 per adult. For more information, see our website, facebook or posters or talk to the volunteers after mass to sign up and book your spot.*



### **Call for Young Adult Volunteers**

"Are you Young At Heart? Do you have a Heart of Service for Youth? Do you have crazy ideas?"

We are starting a Young Adults Ministry (ages 18-35) and are looking to create a team to lead this Ministry. Prior experience with youth ministry is preferred. Kindly send your name, phone number (whatsapp) and email id to 647.242.1299 or [paskal.sanil@gmail.com](mailto:paskal.sanil@gmail.com)

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of The Assumption Parish would like to announce that all the winners for the 2023 Christmas Marketplace had been contacted and prizes have been picked up. Thank you for your support!



## Christmas Potluck

On Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the rectory hall, the CWL will be hosting its Annual Potluck/Gift Exchange General Meeting. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. You are asked to bring a ready-to-serve potluck dish and a \$10 Secret Santa gift. We will be finalizing our annual budget that evening. Hope to see you there!

### CWL 2024 Membership Dues:

Ladies, please note that the 2024 CWL dues (\$40.00 cash or \$40.00 cheque payable to "Our Lady of the Assumption CWL") can now be submitted. For those members who remit through PAD (Pre-Authorized Deposit) no action is required as your dues will be collected by the church at the end of December.

If you are currently using Offertory Envelopes you will find your "CWL Annual Membership for 2024" envelope at the back of the box. Your CWL dues can be deposited into the Sunday collection. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join our CWL.



Dear Friends of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,

Our most recent newsletter is now available at the following link: <https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-7/>

We have shared details about our Help Us Grow Campaign, our recent Golf Tournament, Rejuvenation, Education, Designer Purse Bingo update, North of 60, and our Impact on neighbours in need. Volunteers are always needed at our Parkdale Store to assist with various tasks, and you don't need to be a Vincentian to offer your gifts of time and talent. Please see the link for more information as to how to volunteer.

We are always welcoming new members to our Conference to help us Serve in Hope.

God bless our parishioners as you continue to serve our ministry with your prayers and financial support.

Brenda Hamilton



### YOUTH CHOIR NOTICE

#### MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Next **practices** will be:

Mondays Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8pm

#### **Sunday Mass Schedule for Youth Choir:**

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11:30am

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – 10am

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am

\*Please arrive 30 minutes before the mass begins.

WE ARE SINGING:

**Christmas Eve Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Mass.** Please meet in the church at 5pm. Carolling begins at 5:30pm.

New Choir members always welcome!

Rosanna



### ADULT CHOIR NOTICE

Practices will be held every Wednesday night, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at the church.

Grace

